

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching - Bicycling - Fishing - Hiking - Horseback Riding - Hunting - Outdoor Photography

Conservation areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.

- No littering. Trash must be removed from area and disposed of in a proper manner.
- No fireworks.
- No ground fires.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only. Taking of wild greens from natural areas is not allowed.
- Motor vehicles, including ATV's, are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- Horseback riding is permitted only on roads open to motor vehicles and on designated multi-use trails. Horseback riding on service roads and field access trails is prohibited. No "cross country" riding. The multi-use trail is closed to equestrian use during all portions of the firearms deer hunting season and the spring turkey season.
- Camping is permitted only in designated areas and is limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of 10 campers or more must obtain a special use permit.
- Bicycles are allowed only on gravel roads open to vehicles and designated service roads, including the multi-use trail. The multi-use trail is closed to bicycles during all portions of the firearms deer hunting season and the spring turkey season.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- On impounded waters, fish may be taken only by pole and line and no more than three poles and lines may be used by any one person.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the

statewide season only by hand, handnet, atlatl, gig, bow, snagging, snaring, grabbing, or pole and line, only on waters and within dates and hours those waters are open to fishing. Firearms may not be used to take bullfrogs and green frogs.

- Daily limits are six black bass, four catfish and 30 crappie. All other fish, statewide limits, but the total number taken may not exceed 20.
- All black bass between 12 and 15 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all lakes and ponds.
- Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife-related activities only and may not be stored or left unattended overnight. Electric motors only are allowed.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- Archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may not be used. Antlerless deer may be taken on Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting permits, Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permits and Archer's Hunting Permits.
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from Sept. 1 through Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the owner and be removed from the area before Feb. 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by special use permit.

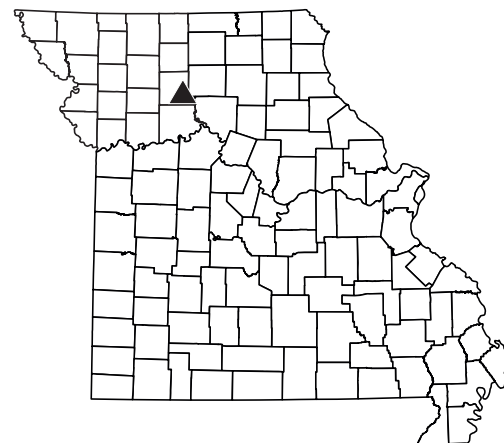
For local information, contact:
Missouri Department of Conservation
(660) 646-6122

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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